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July 6, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir B
Bayou Villars Field
St. Charles and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **RAPTOR RESOURCES, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir B, in the Bayou Villars Field, St. Charles and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana, said unit to be designated CIB O RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir B, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

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The Cibicides Opima Zone, in the Bayou Villars Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 829-E, effective November 4, 2003.


Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002, Telephone Number (504) 834-8112.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for July 12, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD**. The applicant has been in discussions with other represented parties concerning the proposed unit. Those discussions continue and could lead to a revised proposal, or in the absence of a resolution of differences, possible opposition at the hearing.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated June 21, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

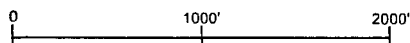
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BAYOU VILLARS FIELD
ST. CHARLES & JEFFERSON PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
CIB OP ZONE



DATE:

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

SL 18963

SL 18138

CIB O RB SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 617 ACRES

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

